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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM PAO AND HOLLIDAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, ZA

SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SECOND VISIT TO LUSAKA ALLOWS FOR FOUR PRESS OPPORTUNITIES AS NOTED BELOW:

11:20: ARRIVAL. STATEMENT AT PLANESIDE

11:55: ARRIVAL STATE HOUSE; SECRETARY MEETS KAUNDA IN RECEPTION ROOM; PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1300 - 1410 LUNCH

1410 - 1500 EXPANDED MEETING. INDICATIONS ARE THAT PRESS AND VISUAL MEDIA WILL BE INVITED IN FOR EXCHANGE OF REMARKS AS ON SEPTEMBER 16.

1500 - 1530 BREAK-CONSULTATION WITH ADVISORS OR PRESS EVENT.

1530 - 1730 SECRETARY REMAINS AT STATE HOUSE.
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1730 - DEPART STATE HOUSE FOR AIRPORT.

1750 - ARRIVAL AIRPORT. DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT PLANESIDE.

1800 - DEPARTURE

2. AS NOTED ABOVE, OUR SUPPOSITION, BASED ON EXPERIENCE FROM LAST VISIT, IS THAT DURING EXPANDED MEETING OF TWO PARTIES AT STATE HOUSE 1410-1500 HRS PRESS WILL BE INVITED INTO HALL TO AFFORD PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND SECRETARY AN OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER REMARKS. FORMAT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT AT TIME OF EXPANDED MEETING ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, MOST OBVIOUS OCCASION FOR SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BY SECRETARY IS AT EXPANDED MEETING OR DURING 1500-1530 HRS. PERIOD WHICH NOW OPEN.

3. PAO TODAY RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM VOA WASHINGTON STATING THAT ITS CORRESPONDENT IN PRETORIA REPORTED SECRETARY IS NOT RPT NOT HAVING NEWS CONFERENCE IN PRETORIA BUT IS "EXPECTED TO HAVE ONE IN LUSAKA INSTEAD." IF SECRETARY PLANS PRESS CONFERENCE BEYOND EXCHANGE WITH KAUNDA DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE REQUIRE YOUR GUIDANCE ON FORMAT FOR CONFERENCE AND OFFER THE FOLLOWING POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT:

A. WITH PRESS OPPORTUNITY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DURING EXPANDED MEETING AT STATE HOUSE A NEWS CONFERENCE COULD EITHER REPLACE OR SUPPLEMENT THIS EVENT.

B. NEWS CONFERENCE, IF DESIRED, COULD BE HELD AT EITHER STATE HOUSE, AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE LARGE ROOM ALREADY RESERVED, OR IN AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE ON DEPARTURE. NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT STATE HOUSE WOULD REQUIRE MAKING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ZAMBIANS BUT HAS ADVANTAGE OF SAVING TRAVEL TIME TO AND FROM HOTEL.

C. TIMING OF PRESS CONFERENCE, IF HELD, WOULD BE CRITICAL TO TRAVELLING PRESS WHO WOULD HAVE TO FILE FROM HOTEL PRESS CENTER. IN ORDER TO FOLLOW STANDARD PROCEDURE AND ARRIVE AIRPORT 30 MINUTES BEFORE SECRETARY DEPARTURE THEY WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

HAVE TO LEAVE HOTEL BY 1710.

4. UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE, POST ASSUMING WRITING PRESS WILL WISH PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL PRESS CENTER WITH EXCEPTION TV POOL VEHICLE WHICH WILL PROCEED TO STATE HOUSE. SAME PRESS FACILITY AS DURING FIRST VISIT AT HOTEL. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY TRAVELLING PRESS. CAR ASSIGNMENTS - SAME AS PREVIOUS

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VISIT.

5. VOA HAS INFORMED POST THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT CARRY
ANY SECRETARIAL PRESS CONFERENCE LIVE IF THEY HAVE 12 HRS
ADVANCE NOTIFICATION.
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